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A Giant Basket of BURMA

DARK COLOR COLLECTION "For Men"

15 Burma	10 Red Charm	10 Miss Wisconsin
10 Benj. Britten	10 Valeria	5 Dusty Miller
10 Okinawa	10 Lavender Prince	2 Red Wing (Free)

Eighty-Two Strong Medium Size Bulbs from nine extra fine varieties with Catalog Value of \$6.40 Prepaid to you for \$4.25.

THE SMALL GLADS: COLLECTION "M"

There is such a craze or frenzy these days over the "Small Glads" or Miniatures, that we have decided to make up a collection of them for the benefit of our Lady Customers; and in fact some of the men folks too. These small blooms are lovely for table decorations and arrangements. Our collection will contain most of the colors, and will all be 2½ to 3½ inch flowers, or mostly No. 200 size, blooms.

2 Aria	4 Little Sweetheart	6 Tweedledum
6 Atom	10 Mildred Pettman	6 Ruby
6 Bo-Peep	4 Starlet	4 Kewpie
10 Lavender & Gold	2 Statuette	6 Wedgwood
10 Little Gold	2 Twinkles	4 White Lace (Free)

82 Fine Medium Size Young Bulbs, Catalogue Value \$8.40, prepaid to you for \$5.50. (Half of order for \$3.00 Prepaid)

Include some of these exciting small size glads in your next order. Note the lovely floral piece made up on the catalogue cover, using Little Gold as the main flower. Grand table arrangements can be made from any of these "little" glads. Just try out this Collection—and place an order for "COLLECTION M", this stands for Miniatures.

Happy New Year-1953!

Once again we wish to extend cordial greetings to our old friends and customers; as well as those new friends who might be induced to send us an order this season.

The Ladies, especially, will notice that we have a department now for the small or miniature type gladiolus; and have purchased and grown about 25 or more varieties. In many of these we have enough stock to supply a good many "collections," such as we are listing, and we hope that a substantial number of our friends will have a try with these small glads for an added thrill. We do not have the stock to sell them wholesale, so far, but hope to in another season or two.

There are a good many new varieties being placed on the market from year to year, but in many cases we are very partial to one of the older sorts, unless the new Glad shows superior quality. We have not yet found something that we believe surpasses Red Charm, Burma, Aureole, Elizabeth The Queen, Friendship, Wedgwood or Mother Fischer—in their respective classes. Bring 'em along boys, if they are better, and we will soon find it out. Tyrone and Gold, two of the newer things made a fine showing this season, and might make the grade in one more try. Columbia was also great; Flashlight too, and the great "Silcherlied" was a grand glad. Maybe they will wiggle into our heart-strings strong enough to displace something—another season.

You can read symposiums in every Glad Bulletin, or Glad Fanciers Guide Book, so we will not go on into that. Suffice to say that we had a grand time through the summer, enjoyed the Big Show here, and had a great time with our own seedlings. Hope to bloom some "miniature" seedlings next summer; and a good many the year following. Come on over and visit our garden. Fifteen acres of nice glads. Hope to see a lot of you in Cleveland at the Convention.

TERMS OF SALE:

All orders at the retail price will be prepaid to your address providing they amount to \$3 or more. Parcel Post rates have reached a point where smaller orders bring us a loss (postage considered). We try to include some extra bulbs with every order for every customer to try out. Customers in Iowa should add sales tax. Dust your plants with 5% DDT dust, as soon as three leaves are up, and apply it every ten days, and you will have fine bloom, assuming that you have some rainfall and fair cultivation.

**ALL COLLECTIONS—WILL BE LABELED—EXCEPT
MIXTURES ON PAGE 15.**

Those Pesky 39,239 Seedling Bulbs

It is quite possible that some our readers may wonder what happened to the thousands of small and medium seedling bulbs we wrote about in our last Catalog. We planted them about May 3 to 5, 1952, and most of them bloomed. They occupied three-fifths of an acre. We had about 4,000 older seedlings, all in large bulbs that were planted immediately after the 39,239 were put in the rows. Generally speaking the large ones bloomed first, and were very exciting, such huge spikes and lovely colors as appeared. We selected about 40 from these large bulbs.

The smaller bulbs started blooming in quantity, about August 5th, and were going full blast by the time the Central International Show was being held. Folks who attended that show came out to the farm in droves to see our Glads, and the seedlings. Thirty to forty folks were roaming around here at one time, and what a thrill they were. Some made selections of seedlings, both for themselves and for us! As the summer wore on we continued tagging out some of these seedlings, and eventually had 350 or 360 tagged for further test. Some were rather commonplace, it seemed, while a few of them were outstanding. I made about 100 "Stereo Realist" pictures of numerous selections so that we could see them again "during the winter". (They were shown to the Sioux City Glad Society December 7th. We expect to carry them to the Southland for company on our vacation.

I should describe a few of these selections. One was a creamy yellow, probably No. 300 size, with a very bright red blotch that was exceptionally beautiful. It was a seedling of Pactolus, but I am sure the throat was prettier than Pactolus herself. One day a little dark red one appeared, with about 2½ inch florets. I cut it rather carelessly, and the next day it had eight open, and as fine a "small" glad as I have ever seen. I hope I have the bulb, but am not 100% sure. There were only three

open when I cut it. The finest large seedling came along late, a pink blush or Flesh colored bloom. I knew before it opened that something was coming; so when four were opened I took the spike in and it eventually held seven open; huge 6-inch florets, and the plant up to my ears in size. It was very very beautiful in color, and seemingly perfect in form—erectness, etc. It had 28 bulblets when dug. Parentage was Phantom Beauty by Elizabeth the Queen. We found three very cute "Small" glads in a row of Wedgwood seedling, but the bulbs were not too strong. Wedgwood has her trials in our soil. One day I noticed a powerful spike stretching up with two side spikes, with a total of 39 buds carried on this one plant, and all of them were in full color, seemingly ready to open when I cut the spike and took it to the meeting of the Sioux City Society. About half of these buds showed the lovely ruffling that would appear on each bloom. Finally three florets came out into bloom, but, sad to relate, the color of the opened bloom was not outstanding. My friend Bruce Collins says I surely must cross it on White Gold. I hope I can make it. Picture a spike of White Gold with 39 buds, and maybe half of them open at once!

Once a week I asked Earl, our yard boy, to cut all the seedling blooms from the field, with two or more open. It would require two trips with our pickup truck to haul away the discarded blooms. Seemed like a wasteful procedure, but it saved me the time of looking at each one again.

I have been accused of being too tough on my own seedlings. However, it is not important that I ever name one; altho I do hope to, and before too long. I could name that little blotched Pactolus seedling now, if I had stock enough of it. I carried the single spike around town just to make folks ask questions. They did. I made 277 crosses again this summer, and gathered something like 75,000 or 100,000 seeds. Just having fun, and hoping

THE TOP FIFTEEN:

Many folks come to our office and ask for bulbs, and often ask about the selections "we would make". The following fifteen would just about cover our selection for a garden, if we were limited to fifteen glads. Alphabetical, but not in order of preference.

AUREOLE	MOTHER FISCHER	RED WING
BOISE BELLE	NOWETA ROSE	SPIC & SPAN
BURMA	PACTOLUS	TIVOLI
FRIENDSHIP	PHANTOM BEAUTY	TYRONE
GOLD	RED CHARM	WEDGWOOD

We could be wrong in a few places, but this list is moderately priced, and within the reach of average people. One or two are still a little high, but are no doubt worth the price asked.

GENERAL BULB LIST

All orders of \$3.00 and over will be prepaid to your address, if taken from this list. All orders must be paid for in cash. We guarantee all bulbs to be true to name, and free from disease or injurious insects. Bulbs are offered subject to prior sale; and the bulblets offered per packet will have 50 to 100 in each packet as a rule. Five bulbs will be sold at half the ten price. We usually include some extras so that our customers might have an opportunity to see some of the newer varieties. If a variety is not priced per ten, such a price may be found by multiplying the single bulb price by eight. We recommend the three larger sizes of bulbs for best bloom; Threes, Twos and Ones, which are one inch, one and one quarter inch and inch and a half in size, respectively. No. 4 and No. 5 will produce bloom that florists can use, but seldom make "show" winning spikes.

ALL COLLECTIONS WILL BE LABELED—EXCEPT MIXTURES

ANN SHERMAN (540) (Woods) This is one of the most beautiful of the clear pink glads. Can open seven 5½-inch florets of grand quality with ordinary culture. It also has a great show record. **Lg. \$1.50 ea. Med. \$1.00 ea. Blbts. 2 for 25c.**

ARETHUSA (416) (Fischer) We have been growing this glad since 1941, and we still like to have it in our garden. As a seed parent, it produces nicely ruffled seedlings. Very healthy. **Lg. 2 for 25c, 10 for 85c. Med. 10 for 65c. Blbts 25c Pkt.**

AUREOLE This very beautiful yellow glad is still our favorite among the yellows. We just hope that we have enough stock of it this year. We dug ten or twelve heaping trays from the bulblet rows. The most beautiful yellow we know. **Lg. 2 for 25, 10 for \$1.00. Med. 2 for 15c, 10 for 65c. Blbts. 35c Pkt.**

AUTUMN GOLD (412) (Fischer) We have often wished that we could have this glad bloom earlier. One of our favorites. The petals appear scorched, giving it a near-orange color. **Lg. 10 for 85c. Med. 10 for 65c. Blbts. 25c Pkt.**

BEAUTY'S BLUSH (440) (Fischer) This blush pink glad is one of those reliables we need for florist and bouquet sales. Can walk down the rows and cut every one. Vigorous, strong and a great grower. **Lg. 10 for 85c. Med. 10 for 60c. Sm. 10 for 30c. Blbts. 25c Pkt.**

BELLE JAUNE (312) (K. & M.) This medium yellow is a solid self color without any markings. Could be a fine early commercial. **Lg. 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00. Med. 4 for 25c, 10 for 65c. Blbts. 25 for 25c.**

BENJAMIN BRITTEN (366) (K. & M.) This healthy growing lavender from

Holland has been doing very well in our fields. Has good growing habits, and is tall and strong. **Lg. 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00. Med. 3 for 25c, 10 for 70c. Sm. 10 for 40c. Blbts. 25c Pkt.**

BETTY DUNCAN (422) (Benedict) The tall stately spikes from this golden throated orange glad have made an excellent showing in our garden. We think it is a fine addition to this color class. Makes swell bulbs. **Lg. 2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20. Med. 10 for 75c. Blbts. 30c Pkt.**

BIRCH RED (552) (Rich) This fine rose red glad is one of the best colored reds we have ever grown. Makes a tall formal spike of plain petaled blooms, in a true red color. **Large only, 10 for \$1.50.**

BLUE BEAUTY (476) (Pfitzer) This is still our favorite blue glad, and it does very well in our soil. A first class blue is still being sought by hybridizers. **Lg. 10 for 85c. Med. 10 for 65c. Blbts. 30c Pkt.**

BOISE BELLE (343) (Roberts) This great pink and yellow glad from the garden of our friend Winston Roberts is one of the finest glads we grow. Each floret has a yellow center with pink edging, and a deeper pink scarlet edge around the lip petals. It can win grand championships if well grown. Try a few. **Lg. 30c ea., 10 for \$2.40. Med. 20c ea., 10 for \$1.60. Blbts 10 for 25c.**

BUCKEYE BRONZE (390) (Wilson) This orangy bronze smoky has been around for about ten or eleven years, and for a great many years it was a top seller in our bouquet business; in fact we believe that we had a good deal to do with making Buckeye Bronze famous. Still a very beautiful number. **Large 10 for \$1.00. Med. 10 for 65c. Blbts. 25c Pkt.**

BURMA (562) (Palmer) About nine or ten years ago, Mr. Elmer Gove sent me a bulb of Burma as an extra in one of our orders; and as it came into bloom I said, "That is the glad for me." It has headed my list of Best Ten, Best Fifteen or Best any glad ever since. We have often remarked, "there is the greatest glad of all time." A swell deep rose red. **Lg. 10 for \$1.00. Med. 10 for 65c. Sm. 10 for 40c. Blbts. 25c Pkt.**

C. D. FORTNAM (440) (Kadel) This glad was named for one of the greatest "show men" of our time, and this namesake is a very beautiful bloom. It is a wax-like blush pink with a cream throat; of splendid substance and ruffling, and is fine in every way. **Lg. \$1.50 ea. Med. \$1.00 ea. Blbts. 15 for \$1.00.**

COL ATKINSON (466) (Williams) We purchased a hundred bulbs of this lovely lavender at the Milwaukee convention last winter, and have since gone overboard for it, as one of our favorites. Seems to be such a deep lavender as to approach purple. But very very lovely. Powerful grower. **Lg. 2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.25. Med. 10 for 85c. Blbts. 25c Pkt.**

CREAM ORCHIDS (406) (Fischer) This cream colored glad is one of the beauties in the No. 406 class, a truly lovely lacinated and ruffled floret that is very charming and beautiful. **Lg. 50c ea. Med. 35c ea. Blbts. 10 for 35c.**

CROWN JEWEL (406) (Fischer) This rose-pink—almost lavender, with a ruby red throat blotch is really a gem for lovely colors. You will like this one. **Lg. 50c. Med. 35c ea, Sm. 25c ea. Blbts. 10 for 25c.**

CRUSADER (301) (Fischer) This is our real favorite in recent releases from Mr. Fischer's fine garden of great glads. A tall stretchy white with a lovely purple blotch, that is charming indeed. Seems to open eight or nine easily. **Lg. \$1.00 ea. Med. 75c ea. Sm. 50c ea. Blbts. 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00.**

CUPID (300) (Fischer) This is a very early ruffled small sized white that is very fine for florists work, such as corsages and wedding decorations. An excellent performer. **Med. 10 for 65c. Sm. 10 for 35c.**

DAISY MAE (521) (Lins) This power house grower is not the Chorus Girl type, but is one of the work-horses of the Glad world. Excellent for bouquet purposes. Orange pink, shading to darker blotch. **Med. 10 for 70c. Sm. 10 for 35c.**

DARK DAVID (554) (Morgan) Here is a very tall strong growing dark red, that has massive size and can easily open eight 5½-inch blooms. **Lg. 75c ea. Med. 50c ea. Blbts. 5 for 25c.**

GROW SOME SEED YOURSELF

Some season's nature provides seeds in abundance, on the trees, on shrubs, and even on Gladiolus, especially if we apply a bit of pollen where it will have effect. This summer was a good season for seed, in our garden. We have enough so that we can offer some to our friends and customers. Varieties with an asterisk * following the cross indicate a "small" or miniature glad. Seeds will be sold at 50c per packet of 25. Not over two packets of one cross to a customer. Our supply in some crosses are limited.

Arethusa X Aureole
Arethusa X Pactolus
Arethusa X Spic & Span
Atom X Bo-Peep*
Atom X Ruby*
Beauty's Blush X Spic & Span
Bo-Peep* X Pactolus
Evangeline X Spic & Span
Friendship X Burma
Friendship X Pactolus
Friendship X Spic & Span
Little Gold* X Pactolus
Little Sweetheart* X Boise Belle
Little Sweetheart* X Spic & Span

Orange Gold X Spic & Span
Little Sweetheart* X Phantom Beauty
Phantom Beauty X Pactolus
Red Charm X Burma
Spic & Span X Burma
Spic & Span X Pactolus
Spic & Span X Phantom Beauty
Wedgwood X Aureole
Wedgwood X Spic & Span
Wedgwood X Phantom Beauty
White Lace X Boise Belle
White Lace X Pactolus
Pactolus X (Arethusa X Spic & Span)
Seedling

DOLLY VARDEN (532) (Harris) A very husky salmon pink with a cream throat that can grow into huge proportions. A very strong "show" glad with the ability to win in most any show. Can open eight 6 or 7 inch blooms. **Lg. \$1.00 ea. Med. 75c ea. Blbts. 4 for 25c, 20 for \$1.00.**

DULCIE (460) (Loar) We have been trying to build up a little stock of this from just a few bulbs we secured from the late Mr. Loar. It is a well liked deep rose variety, almost purple. Healthy and strong grower. **Lg. 50c ea. Med. 35c ea. Blbts. 4 for 25c.**

DUSTY MILLER (486) (Elliot) Here is one of the most reliable smoky varieties. It is well named, a dusty rose color with a red thumb-mark in throat. Grows strong and makes nice bulbs. **Lg. 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00. Med. 10 for 65c. Blbts. 25c Pkt.**

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (566) (White) There are few lavenders that have stood the test of years, as has the Queen. Eleven years is a long spell of victory. We find it still healthy and strong in our

soil. Famous as a seed parent. Will have some short flowerheads. **Lg. 10 for \$1.00. Med. 10 for 65c. Sm. 10 for 35c. Blbts. 25c Pkt.**

ELMER'S ROSE (460) (Fischer) Our boys, who cut flowers, tell me this is without question, one of the most beautiful glads in our fields. It has everything, and was rated one of the best ten introduced in 1951. **Lg. 50c ea. Med. 35c ea. Sm. 25c ea. Blbts 8 for 25, 100 for \$2.50.**

ETHEL CAVE COLE (440) (Cave) This great glad has been around for eleven years, and it still is one of the best commercial pink varieties. Rather plain, but can hold eight open in fine style. **Lg. 10 for 85c. Med. 10 for 60c. Blbts. 25c Pkt.**

EVANGELINE (560) (Palmer) When Prof. Palmer released this five years ago, at \$10 per bulb, no one complained severely about the price. It was outstanding, and a good spike of it today is still a champion. It is still one of the finest of our many fine glads, but the price is only 2½% of its introductory price. **Lg. 25c ea., 10 for \$2.00. Med. 2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.25. 50 Blbts. for 50c.**



Dusty Miller



Friendship



Gold



Lavender Prince



Heart O' Gold

FALCON Beautiful ruffled light lavender rose with darker lines on a cream colored lip petal. **Lg.** 50c ea. **Med.** 35c ea. **Blbts.** 8 for 25c.

FIREBRAND (452) (Butt) Firebrand is a brilliant red glad that should become a fine commercial variety. It has won many championships in the shows too. **Lg.** 10 for \$1.00. **Med.** 10 for 75c. **Blbts.** 25c Pkt.

FIREGLEAM (436) (Jack) Here is an excellent scarlet glad that is well worth a try. It builds a tall spike with a white line on the lip reminding us of Tarawa; and it is an exceptionally beautiful variety. **Lg.** 25c, 10 for \$2.00. **Med.** 10 for \$1.20. **Blbts.** 12 for 25c.

FLORENTINE (500) (Fischer) Florentine is a vigorous high class white glad that will make massive 5 ft. spikes. One of Fischer's fine introductions. **Lg.** 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00. **Med.** 10 for 65c. **Blbts.** 30c Pkt.

FRANCESCA (466) (Toben) Here is a very lovely pastel shade, a sort of lavender pink, or flesh color; that can grow into stunning spikes. Very tall and a fine grower. **Lg.** \$1.50. **Med.** \$1.00 ea. **Blbts** 2 for 25c.

FRIENDSHIP (442) (Fischer) This is our nomination for the best commercial early pink variety; producing uniformly fine spikes right down the row. Easy to grow, and enjoy splendid health. Its rose pink color is exceptionally fine. **Lg.** 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00. **Med.** 10 for 65c. **Sm.** 10 for 40c.

GOLD (412) (Marshall) Here is no doubt the grandest color in a yellow glad that has ever been produced. It calls to you a block away. There is no doubt in our mind that this glad will dominate the yellow class for several years. **Lg.** \$1.00 ea. **Med.** 75c. **Sm.** 50c. **Blbts.** 10 for 50c.

GOLDEN ARROW (412) (Pruitt) This fine yellow grew very well in our garden this year, and it is a fine ruffled husky yellow of splendid color. **Lg. 10 for 85c. Blbts. 25c Pkt.**

GORGEOUS DEB (530) (Wilson) One of the most beautifully ruffled glads in a salmon color with a cream throat blotch. Can open 9, and is fine for home bouquets. **Lg. 60c ea. Med. 35c ea. Sm. 20c. Blbts. 35 for 25c.**

HEARTS DESIRE (540) (Fiedler) A beautiful ruffled light pink opening 7 or 8 large florets on very fine tall plants. One of our favorite light pink glads. **Lg. 35c ea. Med. 20c ea. Blbts. 15 for 25c, 100 for \$1.50.**

HEART O' GOLD (401) (Fischer) When we first bloomed this glad a couple of years ago, we thought it was the finest yellow throated white we had ever seen, and we still think so. It is very early, and a vigorous husky sort. Fine as a commercial. **Lg. 25c ea. Med. 2 for 25c. Blbts. 20 for 25c, 100 for \$1.00.**

JO WAGENAAR (352) (K. & M.) A very deep red color with a white line on lower petal. A rich and brilliant color. Healthy and a good propagator. **Lg. 10 for \$1.50. Med. 10 for \$1.00. Blbts. 10 for 30c.**

KLONDIKE (412) (Snyder) A very vigorous bronzy yellow that grows large and strong, with excellent habits, and should do well commercially. **Lg. 10 for 85c. Med. 10 for 50c. Blbts. 25c Pkt.**

KING SIZE (Hartman) (531) (California x Sir Galahad) 90-95 days. This giant of giants is a clear light salmon with a few carmine lines on a rich cream throat. Opens up to 10 or more 6½-8" well placed blooms on a long head of 36-40" long. The plants from large bulbs

consistently run from 6-6½ feet or over tall with up to 26 buds. It has good substance and opens well when cut. The King Size will have a certain limited use; its main use will be for exhibition and for the home garden. Everyone will want to see how big he can grow this variety. It certainly grows larger and taller than any variety I ever saw. **Lg. \$5.00 ea. Med. \$4.00 ea. Sm. \$3.00 ea.**

LADY ANNE (500) (Buchanan) This is one of the finest and largest white glads we grow. Excellent habits, and a fine spike for any use. Very white. **Lg. 10 for \$1.00. Med. 10 for 65c.**

LAKE PLACID (406) (Wilson) Very tall cream colored glad that blooms very late, and is fine for home use, tho not for shipping. Has great stretch and beauty. **Lg. 10 for 85c. Med. 10 for 60c. Blbts. 25c Pkt.**

LAVENDER & GOLD (366) (Baerman) This is usually the first bloom of the season and a very beautiful one, altho small size. Makes tall buggy-whip spikes, and the name well describes its color. **Lg. 10 for 85c. Med. 10 for 60c. Sm. 10 for 35c.**

LAVENDER PRINCE (466) (LaSalle) We have always liked the color and growing habits of this glad; and our florists like the blooms too. A deep purplish lavender that produces tall strong flowerheads. Always healthy. **Lg. 10 for 85c. Med. 10 for 60c. Sm. 10 for 35c. Blbts. 25c Pkt.**

MADLINE HEFTY (562) (Woods) Our good friend Ted Woods introduced this fine large rose with a darker blotch. Can open ten on a long flowerhead. American Home Achievement winner. **Lg. 50c ea. Med. 35c ea. Blbts. 10 for 25c.**



A Glad Corsage

MANCHU (513) (B. Palmer) Brilliant tall deep yellow overlaid with a flush of pink and small red blotch. Very striking and fine basket glad. **Lg. 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00. Blbts. 25c Pkt.**

MERRY ROBIN This deep red from an Australian grower, has bloomed only one season in our garden, but we thought it was nice. Have only medium and small bulbs, grown from bulblets that we will offer this season. **Any size 50c each.**

MISS WISCONSIN (460) (Krueger) One of the finest glads in a clear lavender rose color, that is fine for florist or bouquet use. Easily opens eight on a medium spike. An excellent cut-flower variety. **Lg. 10 for \$1.00. Med. 10 for 65c. Sm. 10 for 35c. Blbts 25c Pkt.**

MIXED SEEDLINGS We dug and cleaned about 60,000 seedlings this Fall, in all sizes, a great many of them never having bloomed. The medium sizes have been produced from bulblets of various groups, and should be very interesting and exciting for the average home gardener. We offer these for **Lg. 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50. Med. 10 for 65c, 100 for \$5.00.**

MONTPELIER (440) (Hatch) This is a clear medium pink. Can open 8 or 9 usually well placed blooms on a tall plant. A consistent grower and fine for cutting; and very healthy. Is being grown in Florida. **Lg. 10 for \$1.00. Med. 10 for 65c. Sm 10 for 35c. Blbts. 25c Pkt.**

MOTHER FISCHER (400) (Fischer) The boys who cut and sell flowers in our glad garden, tell me that Mother Fischer was the best all around white they could find in our fifteen acres of bloom this season. I sneaked over to those rows in the late season and took a dozen of those lovely spikes for my Mamma. They were very fine indeed. **Lg. 75c ea. Med. 50c ea. Sm. 35c ea. Blbts. 10 for 25c.**

MT. INDEX (401) (Miller) This rugged tall white with yellow blotch in throat, is probably one of the best commercials in any garden. Tall, tough and strong, and always healthy. **Lg. 10 for 85c. Med. 10 for 65c. Sm. 10 for 35c. Blbts. 25c Pkt.**

NORDIC QUEEN (540) (Fischer) This very waxy flesh pink glad is a full sister of the great Evangeline, and we consider it one of Fischer's most beautiful. His basket of this in the Central International was something to see! Gorgeous indeed. **Lg. \$1.00 ea. Med. 75c ea. Sm. 50c ea. Blbts. 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00.**

OCTOBER SUNSHINE (420) (Quackenbush) A very fine orange glad blending to golden yellow throat. An unusual variety in this color class. **Lg. 10 for \$1.00. Med. 10 for 65c. Blbts. 25c Pkt.**

OKINAWA (381) (Loar) This snappy chocolate smoky variety with a rosy purple blotch in the throat, is very attractive and has won in several shows. It is a sensation in our bouquet sales, and everyone asks for it. Stock is quite limited, but it is healthy and fine this season. **Lg. 25c ea. Med. 2 for 30c. Sm. 3 for 25. Blbts. 20 for 30c, \$1.25 per 100.**

ORANGE GOLD (422) (Marshall) This sturdy solid orange colored glad is too well known to need introduction. Giant plants. Strong and healthy. **Lg. 10 for 85c. Med. 10 for 60c. Sm. 10 for 35c. Blbts. 25c Pkt.**

PACTOLUS (417) (K. & M.) This very striking apricot cream, with orange-red blotches on the lower petals, makes a grand spectacular color effect. Beautiful. **Lg. 10 for \$1.00. Med. 10 for 65c. Sm. 10 for 35c. Blbts. 25c Pkt.**

SLIDES FOR GLADIOLUS SOCIETY MEETINGS

There are some occasions when a meeting of your glad society could be much more enjoyable if a good program were ready. We believe one of the nicest garden meetings we ever attended was held at our house while Dr. Phillip Corliss, of Somerton, Arizona, displayed a large assortment of Kodachrome pictures of many lovely flowers. There were Hemrocallis, Iris and Glads of a great many shades and colors. Some wonderful seedlings of various things were shown in grand array. If any of our garden minded friends are interested, Dr. Corliss can supply sets for any evening entertainment. Just drop him a line. Mrs. Corliss is also very active in garden club activities in a national way. We hope they visit our house again this coming season.

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Mother Fischer

PARTHIENA (566) (Hitchcock) A new shade of deep lavender in the giant class; and a very beautiful spectacular glad. Builds a nice spike with 6-8 open, in a very pleasing shade. **Lg. 10 for \$1.00. Med. 10 for 70c. Sm. 10 for 35c. Blbts. 25c Pkt.**

PATROL (416) (Palmer) Very beautiful clear apricot with golden throat. This glad can grow into championship size very easily. Tall and strong, and was champion single spike at the Central International here last August. **Lg. 10 for \$1.50. Blbts. 15 for 30c.**

PHANTOM BEAUTY (440) (Bastian) A great glad from the garden of my friend Mr. John Bastian. A beautiful shell-pink that can open ten or twelve with little difficulty; and win championships, as it did for us with 3 spikes at the Central International. A grand glad, and easy to grow well. Produces seed very freely in hybridizing. **Lg. 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00. Medium 10 for 75c. Sm. 10 for 40c. Blbts. 30c Pkt.**

POINSETTIA (450) (Weeks) A beautiful scarlet red that is bound to make its mark as a commercial variety. Opens 7 and 8 on fine large spikes, and grows easily and healthy. Bulblets grow best if held over a year. **Lg. \$1.00 ea. Med. 75c. Blbts. 3 for 30c, 10 for 90c.**

POLYNESIA (530) (K. & M.) A pure salmon, darker than Picardy with a yellow throat. Can open 8 to 10 in nice size. Texture is heavy and fine. **Lg. 25c ea. Med. 2 for 35c, 10 for \$1.40. Blbts. 25 for 50c.**

RED CHARM (452) (Butt) We think this is the best red glad on the market. Will open 8 to 10. **Lg. 10 for 85c. Med. 10 for 65c. Sm. 10 for 35c. Blbts. 25c Pkt.**

RED WING (436) (Wright) One of the popular scarlet reds, both for exhibition or cut-flower use. A lovely light toned red without markings. An extra fine glad and good show winner. **Lg. 30c ea. Med. 20c ea. Sm. 2 for 25c. Blbts. 35c Pkt.**



Orange Gold

REGAL RED (536) (Fischer) Huge scarlet red that can open six florets on a huge spike. Slightly rounded flowers with a slight silver over-cast. **Lg. 10 for \$1.00. Med. 10 for 65c. Sm. 35c per 10. Blbts. 25c Pkt.**

ROBINSON CRUSOE (490) (Lins-Ruble) This very popular smoky has been very much liked in our bouquet business. We hope we will have enough to go around. **Lg. 25c ea. Med. 20c ea.**

ROSA VAN LIMA (440) (Pfitzer) This fine old timer is still producing fine florists blooms here. **Lg. 10 for 85c. Med. 10 for 60c. Blbts. 25c Pkt.**

ROSE CHARM (360) (Fischer) Very popular florists glad, that can open 7 and is extra fine for baskets or vases. **Lg. 10 for 80c. Med. 10 for 60c.**

SALMAN'S GLORY (507) (Salman) Rich creamy white with a striking red blotch, wide open florets and fine flowerheads. **Lg. 10 for \$1.00. Med. 10 for 65c. Blbts. 25c Pkt.**

SEEDLING NO. 40-211 (Fischer) We have been growing this seedling along for pink florists blooms, and find it an excellent glad. **Lg. 10 for 85c. Med. 10 for 65c. Sm. 10 for 35c. Blbts. 25c Pkt.**

SHERMAN (Yatsko) This very early rose colored glad, grows tall and supplies early florists blooms ahead of many others. **Lg. 10 for 65c. Med. 10 for 40c**

SHERWOOD (470) (Pruitt) A red purple glad that grows easily and opens eight nicely ruffled florets. **Lg. 10 for 85c. Med. 10 for 65c. Blbts. 25c Pkt.**

SILCHERLIED (441) (Pfitzer) This lovely LaFrance pink glad with its dark blotch is one of the bright spots in our 1952 garden. Strong grower and very beautiful. Healthy, early and a good propagator. **Lg. 50c ea. Med. 35c ea. Blbts. 6 for 25c, 100 for \$2.50.**

SNOW PRINCESS (400) (Pfitzer) The most reliable white commercial. Very healthy and early. **Lg. 10 for 75c. Med. 10 for 50c.**



Pactolus

SPARKS (507) (Glass) This large creamy yellow glad with the sharp pointed blotch is one of the most beautiful glads in our garden. Long flowerheads, with 6-8 open make it very useful for bouquets. **Lg. 10 for 85c. Med. 10 for 65c. Sm. 10 for 35c. Blbts. 25c Pkt.**

SPIC & SPAN (432) (Carlson) This is the salmon pink glad with nine to ten florets open, that is so often seen on the table of champions. It is now down in price where everyone can have it. **Lg. 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00. Medium 10 for 65c. Sm. 10 for 35c. Blbts. 25c Pkt.**

SPRITE (322) Bright ruffled yellow orange, in the small size bracket, that is a very fine glad. **Lg. \$2 ea. Med. \$1.25 ea. Blbts. 2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.25.**

STRAWBERRY PEACH (533) (Salbach) One of the best in our garden last year, when it rained so much. Produced huge spikes of pink-buff with a scarlet feather. Likes plenty of water. **Lg. 10 for \$1.00. Blbts. 25c Pkt.**

SWEET SIXTEEN (440) (Fischer) This pink sport of Beauty's Blush has all the



Sparks



Phantom Beauty

fine traits of the variety from which it sprang. Health, vigor and good growing habits. **Lg. 50c ea. Med. 35c ea. Sm. 25c ea. Blbts. 8 for 25c, 100 for \$2.50.**

TIVOLI (461) (K. & M.) A lovely salmon rose pink glad of great charm. It has good years and poor years in our soil. When good, it is terrific, when not so good, it is still a good glad! Or, better than the average, let's say. **Lg. 10 for \$1.00. Med. 10 for 70c. Blbts. 30c Pkt.**

TRUELOVE (440) (Klein) One of the best loved of the pastel pink glads, and a good performer in our garden this season. **Lg. 10 for 85c. Med. 10 for 60c. Blbts. 25c Pkt.**

TYRONE (466) (Deam) This new and very clear lavender gave an excellent performance in our garden this season for its first appearance. We wish we had purchased more of it. Every spike was tall and beautiful from all sizes of bulbs. Propagates well and appears healthy. **Lg. \$2.00 ea. Med. \$1.50 ea. Sm. \$1.00 ea. Blbts 25c ea., 10 for \$2.00.**



Rose Charm

VALERIA (436) (Pruitt) This reliable scarlet has been a stand-by in our garden for eight or ten years. Large and strong grower. Always healthy. **Lg.** 10 for 85c. **Med.** 10 for 60c. **Sm.** 10 for 30c. **Blbs.** 25c Pkt.

WAR PAINT (436) (Kadel) Very bright scarlet that does an excellent job in our fields. **Lg.** 25c ea. **Med.** 2 for 35c. **Blbs.** 20 for 25c.

WEDGWOOD (366) (Fischer) This is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful of the small type glads, a brilliant lavender or blue-lavender, that is indeed very outstanding. **Lg.** 10 for 85c. **Med.** 10 for 65c. **Sm.** 10 for 35c. **Blbs.** 25c Pkt.

WHITE GODDESS (500) (Roberts) A very large, tall ruffled white of extra fine quality. A fine performer. Was

champion of the Binghamton Show. **Lg.** 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00. **Blbs.** 25c Pkt.

WHITE GOLD (506) (Scheer) I shall never forget the three bulbs I purchased of this glad (about 1942) from Dr. Scheer, and how thrilled I was over those huge spikes. It still produces them! And such healthy bulbs. **Lg.** 10 for \$1.00.

We are indebted to Carl Fischer of Noweta Gardens, St. Charles, Minnesota, for the very fine illustrations appearing in this catalog. Thank you, Carl. By the way, Mr. Fischer has one of the finest collections of colored slides in the country for the use of garden clubs and gladiolus organizations. Contact him if you are interested.

Seedling Meetings

There are four of us in the local Society who have been growing seedlings for some time; and we had two seedling shows just among ourselves this last Fall. It is great fun to see a spike that the "other fellow" thinks is good. At one of our meetings we had about sixty spikes displayed and many of them were very fine. This is my idea of a fine *Gladiolus* Show. Everything is new, No Picardy or Peggy Lou around, no King Lear or King Arthur—and how I loved those four "in their time". But—time marches on.

While attending the N. A. G. C. Convention in Milwaukee, last winter, one fellow grower came to me and asked "Did you really grow 39,000 new seedling bulbs this summer". I said I surely did, and counted them. Well, he said, "I am sure of one thing, you are going to be looking at that lot of glads a LONG TIME". How right he was. I have gotten them thru their first summer, but fully expect to plant them all again, except the few that I pulled and discarded during the season. Perhaps as many as forty per cent failed to bloom at all, but did make nice large bulbs that will bloom in 1953. All the blooms will be larger this coming season, and will make it easier to pass judgment on them. A good many more will be set aside for further testing. Then again, a large number of the selections made this season will go into the ash-can this summer, but many will continue on test—and we "will see them a long time".

Then there are 15,680 new ones that we will just have to look at as they come into bloom. And we can hardly wait. I do want to make the seedling meetings oftener and more important this coming season. Mr. Otteson harvested two or three thousand new ones. I know George Dubes has 1,200 very fine bulbs to plant, and Donald Wohlers has a good bunch to plant. Well, we will just have to fight it out. These three are fine fellows and we have a swell time when we call a meeting. Mr. Otteson is the President, or Boss of the group. He brought over one of the finest colored pink glads I have ever seen, early last season—and I hope it had 3 dozen bulblets at least. If you grow a few seedlings, invite some other growers to bring theirs over and see who has the good ones! We get fooled sometimes.

MINIATURE OR SMALL GLADS

For many years we did not grow the "small" glads, but as we happened to get hold of some Little Sweetheart and Little Gold bulbs, and grow them, we found that there was much beauty in some of these under-size things, and we noted, further, that they produced seed freely when used in crossing. While down south last season, we received some lists containing prices on these decorative varieties, and ordered a stock of fifteen or twenty varieties. We had a lot of fun with them this past season, and secured a considerable amount of seed from several of them. We hope we can do a better job of growing seed next year than we have been doing. We now have quite a stock of Miniature or small glads (bulbs) which we are listing in this catalogue, and will be very happy to serve you if we have something you would like.

Elsewhere in the catalogue you will find a listing of such seeds as we can spare, and we hope that some of our friends will find the thrills in discovering an exciting seedling bloom, just as we do. Remember it takes a couple of years to bring these little seeds to the blooming stage. Have patience. (See Page 4)

ARIA (242) Lovely early deep rose with cream throat. **Med.** 40c ea., **10 for \$3.00.** **Blbs.** 10 for 50c.

ATOM (236) (Hedgcock) A very bright scarlet with a prominent silvery white picotee edging. It is a fine number for arrangements with its slender wiry stems. **Lg.** 20c ea. **Med.** 2 for 30c. **Sm.** 3 for 25c. **Blbs.** 20 for 30c.

BO-PEEP (217) (Butt) This early light salmon pink with some stippling in the white throat, is one of our favorites. The dainty little round florets are evenly spaced on graceful stems with 6 open. One of the most popular, and makes a lot of fine large bulblets. **Lg.** 20c, 2 for 35c. **Med.** 3 for 25c. **Blbs.** 20 for 25c.

CLAUCARCY (Maynard) (231) This lovely little pink grows tall and stately with six to nine florets open at a time. Very fine for arrangements. **Lg.** \$1.00 each. **Med.** 75c ea. **Blbs.** 15 for \$1.00.

FIGURINE (217) (Butt) A lovely buff yellow glad with a darker throat, 7 or more open on a good spike. Should become very popular as stock increases. **Lg.** \$1.50 ea. **Med.** \$1.00.

FILIGREE (216) (Kuhn) Wide open, ruffled and lacinated buff or light orange, that is new and distinctive. **Lg.** 2 for 30c.

FLICKER (221) (Kuhn) Medium orange yellow throat with a bright scarlet blotch. **Lg.** 2 for 30c. **Med.** 4 for 25c.

KEWPIE A familiar red little glad with white picotee edge. **Lg.** 2 for 25c. **Med.** 4 for 25c.

LADYKILLER (221) (K. & M.) This tiny arrangement glad with the red blotch on an orangy background—reminds one of Pictolus, but for our money it is one of the prettiest small glads. It does not multiply too well. But is a lovely little number. **Med.**, bulbs only, 25c ea. **Blbs.** 10 for 25c.

LITTLE GOLD (220) (Fischer) A lovely glowing shade of golden orange; simply grand in a bouquet or arrangement. Will open four or five frilled florets in good weather. A great little glad that everyone should grow; for its color is great. **Lg.** 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1. **Med.** 3 for 25c, 10 for 70c. **Sm.** 5 for 25c. **Blbs.** 25c **Pkg.** See front cover of Catalog for color picture.

LITTLE SWEETHEART (240) (Fischer) Probably one of the most beautiful of the miniature glads. Six or more nicely ruffled pink blooms open on a tall spike. A great little glad. **Lg.** 25c ea. **Med.** 2 for 25c. **Sm.** 3 for 25c. **Blbs.** 10 for 25c.

OUR FAVORITE TEN "SMALL GLADS"

ATOM.....	Scarlet
RUBY.....	Red
BO-PEEP.....	Pink
FIGURINE.....	Buff
LITTLE GOLD.....	Yellow

LITTLE SWEETHEART.....	Pink
STATUETTE.....	Light Yellow
STARLET.....	White
YELLOW BIRD.....	Yellow
LADYKILLER.....	Orange, Red Blotch

MARIONETTE (213) (Butt) A lovely ruffled yellow with deep red blotch in throat. **Lg.** 50c ea. **Med.** 35c ea.

MILDRED PETTMAN (240) (Brown) An early light pink with creamy throat. Fine for arrangements and corsages. **Lg.** 3 for 25c. **Med.** 5 for 25c, 10 for 40c. **Blbts.** 25c Pkt.

NADIA (231) (Leffingwell) Upper petals bright salmon, lower petals yellow. **Lg.** 2 for 25c. **Med.** 3 for 25c.

PETER PAN (233) (Butt) One of the best introductions of Leonard Butt, and a real show glad. A dark salmon or buff orange of great beauty. Can really grow into show spikes. **Lg.** 50c ea. **Blbts.** 10 for 35c.

RUBY (252) (Kuhn) A dandy little clear dark red; opens five or six lovely little blooms on straight stems, and is very early. **Med.** 3 for 25c. **Sm.** 10 for 50c. **Blbts.** 35c Pkt.

SNOW BABY (200) (Stancer) This lovely little white glad works up fine for corsage or arrangement work. Nicely ruffled and very clear white. **Med. only,** 3 for 25c, 10 for 75c.

STARLET (200) (Baerman) Here is one of the finest of the white small glads, very ruffled, and grows tall on thin wiry stems, very fine for arrangements. **Lg.** 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1. **Med.** 10 for 65c. **Sm.** 10 for 40c. **Blbts.** 25c Pkt.

STATUETTE (213) (Butt) This little glad is our own nomination for the champion real small Glad. It is a yellow with a diffused purple throat mark. Can open 6 to 8 in very regular fashion on a very

tall straight stem. We consider it an extra fine number. **Lg.** 50c ea. **Med.** 35c ea. **Sm.** 25c ea. **Blbts.** 10 for 35c.

TWEEDLEDUM (262) (Van Voorhis) This is a striking dark rose red with a golden throat blotch; and is nice for arrangements or corsages. **Lg.** 3 for 25c. **Med.** 10 for 40c.

TWINKLES (233) (Butt) A brilliant little glad with contrasting colors of scarlet and bright yellow. Five or six little florets of heavy ruffling will open on good spikes. If you like the little glads, you should have this one. **Lg.** 30c ea. **Med.** 20c ea. **Sm.** 2 for 25c. **Blbts.** 10 for 25c.

WEDGWOOD (366) (Fischer) While this is not exactly a miniature, we like to classify it as a "small". It is a blue lavender of extreme loveliness, and one of the most popular we list. **Lg.** 2 for 30c, 10 for \$1. **Med.** 2 for 20c, 10 for 75c. **Sm.** 5 for 25c. **Blbts.** 25c Pkt.

WHITE LACE (300) (Fischer) Another of Fischer's great introductions that we consider a very lovely little glad. It is snowy white with an ivory throat, and is well displayed on inside back cover of this catalog. Waxy, heavily ruffled and of fine texture. One of Carl Fischer's best. **Lg.** 25c ea. **Med.** 2 for 25c. **Sm.** 3 for 25c, 10 for 75c. Will bloom very well from No. 5 bulbs.

YELLOW BIRD (210) (Kuhn) Here is a small yellow glad that is clear in color, and grows a tall straight spike with five or six fine florets wide open. We consider it the best yellow in the small glads, and it can produce 25 to 26 inch flowerheads. **Lg.** 2 for 30c. **Med.** 3 for 30c. **Blbts.** 12 for 25c.

COLLECTION OF MIXED MINIATURE, OR SMALL GLADS

We have made up several collections of glads, in named packages, or labeled varieties; which some of our patrons no doubt will like to grow. We have also thought that they might like to plant a surprise package of the miniature or small glads. We have therefore made up such a mixed collection, consisting of not less than ten varieties. These will be made up of strong medium size bulbs, in two lots as follows:

60 No. 3 husky medium bulbs, ten varieties or more prepaid for (not labeled).....\$3.25
(our selections)

95 medium bulbs, ten or more varieties prepaid for (not labeled).....\$4.95
(our selections)

WHOLESALE PRICE LIST

We are again placing a wholesale sheet in our catalogue. No orders will be accepted from this sheet for less than \$10.00, and are F.O.B. Sioux City. Terms: Cash with order, or 25 per cent down, balance C.O.D. when shipped.

Priced per 100	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets	
				1000	Quart
AUTUMN GOLD	4.00	3.00	1.50		2.50
AUREOLE	6.50	4.50	2.00		5.00
BENJ. BRITTEN	10.00	7.50	4.00	5.00	15.00
BEAUTY'S BLUSH	5.00	3.50	1.50		2.00
BURMA	5.00	3.50	2.00		2.50
BURMA (Jumbos) 2½" Up	7.00				
DUSTY MILLER	7.50	6.00		2.00	5.00
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN	4.00	3.00	1.50		2.00
ETHEL CAVE COLE	4.00	3.00			2.00
EVANGELINE	12.00	8.00	4.00	7.50	25.00
FRIENDSHIP	7.50	4.50	2.00	2.00	6.00
LAKE PLACID	6.00		2.50		3.00
LAVENDER & GOLD	4.00	3.00	1.50		2.00
LAVENDER PRINCE	5.00	3.50	2.00		3.00
MISS WISCONSIN	6.00	4.00	2.00	1.50	4.00
MT. INDEX	4.00	3.00	1.50		2.00
ORANGE GOLD	4.00	3.00	1.50		2.00
PACTOLUS (Jumbos)	7.50			2.00	6.00
PHANTOM BEAUTY	5.00	4.00	2.50	1.50	4.00
PHANTOM BEAUTY (Jumbos)	7.00				
RED CHARM	5.00	3.50	2.00		2.50
RED CHARM (Jumbos)	6.50				
ROSE CHARM	4.00	3.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
SNOW PRINCESS	4.00	3.00	1.50		2.00
SPIC & SPAN	5.00	3.50	2.00	2.00	5.00
SPIC & SPAN (Jumbos)	6.50				
SHERMAN	4.00	3.00	1.50		1.50
SPARKS	7.00	5.00	2.50		10.00
SPARKS (Jumbos)	8.50				
SEEDLINGS (Mixed)	7.50	5.00			5.00
SEEDLING 40-211 (Fischer)	5.00	4.00	2.00		4.00
WEDGWOOD	7.00	5.00	3.00		6.00
VALERIA	5.00	3.50	2.00		3.00

WE WILL NOT SHIP OUT WHOLESALE ORDERS, PARCEL POST, WITH AN INVOICE FOR THE POSTAGE. IF WANTED PARCEL POST, INCLUDE SUFFICIENT TO COVER, IN YOUR REMITTANCE.

WHITE LACE COLLECTION

We are so greatly pleased with this little glad, (in the 300 size) that we are going to offer a small grower's collection of it, made up of 2 Large Bulbs, 10 Mediums, 10 Small and 25 Bulblets, Value \$3.15, prepaid to you for \$2.25. Finest small glad grown for arrangements. Will make same offering on Little Gold, shown on Front Cover.



A Beautiful Arrangement of WHITE LACE with Pansies, and Violas, and Gladiolus and Dicentra Eximia Foliage



ELMER'S ROSE and FLORENTINE

HOME GARDEN COLLECTION "COLLECTION 'A' "

For five or six years we have been offering a "Home Garden Collection" of strong Gladiolus Bulbs. These are all young medium sized bulbs that will give excellent blooms with average culture. We have been offering fifteen to eighteen varieties in such collections. This season we offer the following:

10 Aureole	10 Friendship	10 Spic & Span
10 Beauty's Blush	10 Lake Placid	10 Snow Princess
10 Benj. Britten	10 Lavender Prince	10 Wedgwood
10 Burma	10 Miss Wisconsin	5 Betty Duncan
10 Ethel Cave Cole	10 Mount Index	5 Evangeline
10 Eliz. The Queen	10 Phantom Beauty	5 White Lace (Free)

165 Strong Medium Size Bulbs, with Catalog Value of \$11.00, that we will send prepaid to your address for \$7.25. Best buy in the catalogue. Use the convenient order blank inside the catalog and order early to make sure of getting all varieties. If we are out of a variety we will substitute nearest color.

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